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First Unemployment Survey of U. S. Completed

DROPS 36.9 PER CENT

Greatest Reduction In New York Where 234,243 Were Discharged—Chicago Second With 86,000

Washington, Jan. 26.—A total of 3,437,466 persons were found by the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor to be out of employment on January 1, 1921, in the United States, as a result of a national survey of employment conditions, made public here yesterday. This is 36.9 per cent. fewer persons were at work in industry on January 1, 1921, than a year previous.

The survey includes two cities in Maryland—Baltimore and Cumberland. It was estimated that 29,464 persons in Baltimore were out of employment on the first of the year out of a total population of 733,826 and that 1,670 persons were out of employment in Cumberland out of a total of 29,837.

Taking the State of Maryland as a whole it appears that there are 48,692 persons out of employment out of a total population of 1,449,610. This indicates that something like 6,000 people are out of work in other sections of the State than in Baltimore and Cumberland.

Referring to Maryland particularly, the report says:

"Reports indicate that there has been a reduction of about 2,000 workers in miscellaneous industries from January, 1920, to January, 1921. Shipbuilding indicates no reduction in employment between January, 1920, and January, 1921. Public utilities reported indicate a reduction in employment of 1,265. Reports from Western Maryland indicate 70 per cent of coal mines are closed for lack of orders."

Taking up the employment situation in the State at large by industrial groups, it is shown that in metals, machinery, electric goods and foundry products there are now employed 39,000 persons, as against 51,125 on January 1, 1920.

In the clay, glass, cement and stone products industries there are now employed 4,625 persons, as against 5,225 a year ago.

In the building trades group of industries there was employed at the beginning of this year 16,429 persons, as against 21,786 a year ago. In the packing and food products group there are employed 18,090 this year, as against 20,100 a year ago. In the group of industries including textiles, clothing, hosiery and underwear there are employed 27,000, as against 51,200 a year ago, almost a 50 per cent reduction.

The leather, boot and shoe industry is given also, although it is small. This shows 2,500 persons employed now, as against 2,800 a year ago. The automobile and accessory industry shows that 4,000 persons are employed, as against 66,500 last year. The last group mentioned in the report includes lumber, house furniture, boxes and wood products. On January 1, 1921, a total of 2,500 persons were employed, whereas a year ago 4,100 were employed.

Director John B. Densmore said the total of 3,437,465 did not necessarily represent the number of persons actually unemployed, as it was "quite possible" that some of the workers had found employment in agricultural or other pursuits not covered by the survey.

On the other hand, some officials believed the army of unemployed possibly was larger than the figures given, as no effort was being made to ascertain the reduction in the number of persons employed in pursuits other than those classed under the head of "mechanical industry."

The largest percentage of reduction in specific industries, 69 per cent, occurred in the automobile and accessory industry. Second in rank deduction of employes was the building trades with approximately 52 per cent.

A reduction of 36.5 per cent was noted in the textile and related industries; 35 per cent in leather and its products, and 32 per cent in lumber and house furniture. The reduction in metals and products, machinery, electrical goods and foundry products was 30.5 per cent; in packing and food products, 19 per cent; in clay, glass, cement and stone products, 19 per cent.

The survey showed that numerically the greatest reduction was in New York city, where 234,243 were reported discharged. Chicago had a reduction of 86,000; Philadelphia, 70,000; Detroit, 160,000; Cleveland, 81,000; and Newark, 41,000.

Women Voters

Commend Senators Swanson and Glass on Vote on Meat Packers Bill

The regular monthly meeting of the League of Women Voters was held last night, at the chamber of commerce, with a record attendance.

Reports of committee's were heard, after which the evening was spent in general discussion of the bills particularly affecting women and children, that are now in Congress. The secretary was instructed to write to Senators Swanson and Glass commending them on their action in voting in favor of the bill for Federal regulation of the meat packers and other agencies of the livestock industry.

The league will cooperate in every way possible with the Parent-Teachers Association for the improvement of the schools, and a committee from the league will work with a committee from that organization in the interest of completing the track at the high school.

FUNERAL OF A. G. ARMSTRONG HELD AT CHRIST CHURCH

The funeral of Anthony G. Armstrong, who was accidentally asphyxiated in New York last Sunday morning, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Christ Episcopal Church. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of that church, and burial was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Pallbearers were R. M. Chichester, W. B. Daingerfield, Lewis H. Fawcett, G. W. Grant, William H. Luckett and Herbert Oliver.

TWO DEAD, THREE DYING

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 26.—Two persons, a nurse and an orderly, are dead at Blodgett Hospital, here, three others are dying and several more are in a critical condition as a result, hospital authorities believe, of eating preserved spinach last Saturday night.

The dead are: Miss Flossie Coyle, a nurse; John Smith, 35, hospital orderly.

Twenty nurses and hospital attaches partook of the spinach at noon, Saturday. All are said to have shown signs of poisoning. Following analysis of the poison, a special serum was ordered from the medical institute of the University of Illinois.

WOULD BURY SQUATTER IN OLD BATTLE GROUND

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Death may give back to "Captain George Wellington Streeter a strip of land in his cherished "deestrick" taken from him by the courts after he had battled for it 35 years with rifles and writs.

When Lake Michigan, in a capricious moment, tossed his schooner up on the shore and left him with nothing but his shabby clothing it repented and built around the wreck of his boat a domain worth millions. But men with more money and power than he possessed wrested it away from him.

The dying wish of the old "Cap'n" was that he might be buried in his beloved "deestrick.' All that remains is for some of the wealthy owners of the property to donate a plot about 10 feet square. This will provide a resting place for the sturdy old warrior and leave room for his widow when she joins him. She is determined that his last wish shall be gratified, and those who know her best realize that the "Cap'n" will be buried in the "deestrick."

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WOMAN TRIES TO KILL NEGRO AT HEARING

Pittsburgh, Jan. 26.—While cheering women urged her on, Mrs. Lillian Bangham, aged 25 years, of the exclusive Forrest Hills colony, yesterday in the courtroom of Justice of the Peace A. O. Winnerberg tried to kill William Wilson, negro, whom she had previously identified as the man who invaded her home December 11 and brutally mistreated her.

The woman's unfamiliarity with automatic pistols prevented her carrying out her intention to kill her assailant. She had failed to release the safety lock with which the automatic gun was equipped.

Shouting "I'll kill you," the woman leaped from the witness stand, where she had been relating the story of the negro's attack, whipped an automatic pistol from a pocket in her skirt, thrust aside her husband who barred her path, pressed the revolver against the negro's stomach and vainly pulled at the trigger, crying hysterically. She was disarmed by county detectives who had been tipped off that a "lynching party" was planned.

Immediately the justice's courtroom was a maelstrom of crying, shouting women, all striving to reach the cowering prisoner, who sought refuge in a circle of detectives.

Mothers with babies in their arms and children tugging at their skirts urged the frantic Mrs. Bangham to wreak vengeance upon the black.

"Kill him, kill him, we'll stand behind you," they shouted and as the detectives forced a passage through the maddened throng, increasing as persons rushed from the streets, the women sought in vain to strike down the prisoner. Wilson was finally placed in an automobile and whisked away to the county jail.

Mrs. Bangham testified Wilson entered her home, beat her almost insensible and then carried her into a fruit cellar. She escaped by leaping through a window when the negro turned to shut the door through which he had carried her.

When the hearing was called, 40 women were in the office of the justice. Throughout her testimony she kept one hand in the pocket of her skirt, moving it nervously. When Justice Winnerberg announced the hearing was concluded and that he would hold the negro for court, Mrs. Bangham leaped, thrusting aside her husband, who moved as if to stop her. She whipped out the revolver and had it against the negro's stomach, frantically struggling with the trigger before detectives could reach her.

Wilson, cowering with fear, pleaded with the detectives to save him. Five circled him and started to fight their way to the door through the scratching, striking, shouting women. It was only when the negro was out of sight that the excitement died down. Mrs. Bangham collapsed when the excitement abated and was removed to her home.

Supper Tomorrow

In Westminster Building For Benefit Of Track at High School

The Parent-Teachers' Association will give an oyster supper tomorrow evening at the Westminster Building the proceeds to go towards the fund for the track at the high school.

Members of the association are in charge of arrangements and announce a menu of fried oysters, ham, slaw, home baked beans, hot biscuits and coffee. Home made pie will be served for a small extra charge. A number of attractive high school girls will serve as waitresses. Tickets are being sold by the ladies in charge and by the students, and a splendid patronage is expected to boost the fund needed for completion of the track before the meet is held here this spring.

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Oranges for sale at Duke and Henry streets, 60 cents a peck or $2 a bushel. B. S. Root. 21-2p.

What is Lightning Motor Fuel? See page 2 today. 22-1c

ASK FOR $150,000 FOR STREET WORK

Street Committee Seeks Comprehensive System of Improvements

MAY ISSUE BONDS

P. F. Gorman Chosen Tax Collector—Fail to Elect School Trustee From Third Ward.

Steps toward securing for this city a comprehensive system of street improvements for the coming year to cost $150,000, were taken by the city council at its meeting last night when resolution prepared and recommended by the street committee appropriating this amount for street work was presented and an ordinance was presented that the city procure the sum of $150,000 by sale of bonds or otherwise for the purpose of improving the streets and also for sewer work.

These matters were first read before a joint session of city council and afterward acted on separately by both branches, being referred to the joint committee on finance and streets.

At the joint session City Engineer E. C. Dunn appeared and made a statement relative to the contemplated work. It was explained by Mr. Dunn in his opening remarks that heretofore, so to speak, the work of street improvements and sewers has secured only "the crumbs from the table." The practicability of making a flat lump sum for such work was given by the speaker.

Figures on the money expended on street work during the past nineteen years were given council by Mr Dunn who explained that the sum of $447,000 was spent in the last twenty years for which the city at large was only called upon for $249,000, the property owners paying the remainder for streets and sewers. The street committee he said is of the opinion that the city can stand this proposition.

The bonded indebtedness at present is $1,105,000. Only about $217,000 was the increase in bonded indebtedness during the past nineteen years years he said and between $89,000 and $90,000 is held by the sinking fund commissioners. About twenty per cent of the streets have been resurfaced during the past twenty years and it has taken twenty years to do it he said.

At the present time the city is at a standstill on street work he said. Mr. Dunn complimented the city on the successful handling of former bond issues.

Mr. Dunn said the question is often asked, "Does it pay?" In reference to this he said its value cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. He enumerated the many benefits derived from improved streets and sewers, among others being health, cleaniness, civic pride and the like. The speaker also told council that he had run over the new assessment books and taken a number of squares where streets had been improved and compared the assessment against the assessment on property on unimproved streets and ascertained that the increase yielded the city nearly $1,000 on improved streets. Concluding he urged that money for work be provided as it can be handled much more advantageous than under the present system.

Councilmen Ruben, Downham and Lawler all expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the proposition and on motion of Mr. Lawler a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Dunn for his efforts in gathering data and general assistance to the street committee in making the survey for funds expended for street and sewer work.

At the joint session P. F. Gorman was elected to fill the unexpired term of his father, the late P. F. Gorman. For several years past Mr. Gorman has been acting as deputy tax collector.

Mr. Gorman was nominated by Councilman Ruben. He will serve till January 1. A primary to nominate for this office will be held in May.

After taking six ballots without success in the contest for school trustee from the third ward between James Bayne, incumbent, and Percy E. Clift the matter went over till the next meeting. Thirteen votes were necessary for a choice.

Alderman Wilkins nominated Mr. Bayne and Mr. Clift was nominated by Councilman Sullivan. The first ballot stood 10 to 9 in favor of Bayne and the five succeeding ballots the result was 11 to 8 for Bayne.

Afterward the joint session dissolved.

The finance committee recommended that the city sell its holdings in George Washington Park to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association for the sum of $8,500. it being explained that the property cost the city the sum of $6,500 and the report was adopted with a proviso added of Councilman Baggett that the property shall not be reconverted to any one but the city of Alexandria and his amendment carried.

Adverse report on purchase of sewer from Mrs. Baggett on upper King street, was made and a report adopted.

Communication read from Mayor Duncan officially notifying council that a vacancy exists in the office of tax collector was read and received.

The resignation of W. F. H. Finke as school trustee from the second ward was read and accepted. Mr. Finke resigned owing to ill health. It was decided by common council to defer the election of his successor.

Resolution appropriating $999 for equipment for the fire department was recommended by the fire and finance committee and adopted.

On the recommendation of the fore going committee the sum of $50 was ordered paid W. L. Northrup for damage done his automobie by the city fire apparatus.

Mayor Duncan vetoed the resolution authorizing the Auto Tire Supply Co., to place a gasoline tank for the sale of gasoline on the west side of Alfred between King and Prince streets and the mayor's veto was sustained. Four members of council voted for the mayor and eight against him. In order to defeat his veto nine votes were necessary. Several other minor matters also were disposed of.

"DRY" DIRECTORS SEEK TO END SALE OF TONICS

Washington, Jan. 26.—Prohibition directors from a number of States are in Washington for conference with officials here upon ways and means to stop the use of patent medicines, bitters, flavoring extracts and tonics for beverage purposes.

Reports have been spread that raids were to be made in many cities upon persons selling these preparations for beverage purposes and that proprietors of delicatessen, groceries and drug and fruit stores were to be arrested to check such sales. All preparations on the market so far as known are prepared on formulas approved by the prohibition office and regulation of their sale is difficult.

Effort is being made to stop the manufacture of them through revocation of permits or refusal to renew annual permits that were issued.

Ten thousand applications for permits to make preparations of this kind have been received in the past year and every office room in prohibition headquarters is loaded with samples of medicines, tonics, hair restorers and other articles.

DENIES FORD PLANS LOAN

Detroit, Jan. 26.—The Ford Motor Company has not initiated negotiations for a loan of upward of $50,000,000 as reported last week in New York banking circles, according to a close business associate of Henry Ford here.

DIED—HAZEL MAY LANDON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landon, of 111 South Lee street, aged 10 years and 10 months. Notice of funeral later. 22-1p

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Cold Weather Keeps Law Violators Indoors

Cold weather proves a deterrent to law breakers say the police. There was not a single case on the docket in court today when Justice Snow appeared to try the cases. A clean blotter greeted him.

The police declare that cold weather is responsible and drives to cover all such persons.

FEAR NOT PROHIBITION IF YOU'VE GOT PRICE

Washington, Jan. 26.—Living New Yorkers need have no fear of a "dry" era. Charles R. O'Connor, Federal Prohibition Director for the metropolis, who spent the day in Washington, declares that New York will not be dry for a generation.

Mr. O'Connor held a long conference with Captain Bliss, Assistant Prohibition Commissioner, and a short conference with Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, before taking the train back to New York.

"We are making good progress in New York," he said, "but it will be a long time before there is genuine prohibition. Just so long as there is strong drink to be had and the individual has the price there will be violations of the law. Our laws and regulations are adequate, but our force is woefully inadequate. Nevertheless we are making progress all the time. Conditions are considerably better than they were a year ago."

BRINDELL'S SAFES BAFFLE AN EXPERT

New York, Jan. 26.—Working on his hands and knees for four hours until he had exhausted every trick of his craft within his knowledge, a safe expert yesterday failed to open two safes believed to contain evidence needed in the trial of Robert P. Brindell, labor leader, charged with coercion in connection with the building trust investigation.

The safes, property of the Building Trades council, were brought to the criminal court to ascertain if records of the building council were stored in them. The secretary of the council, who is said to be the only person familiar with the combination of the safes, could not be found by process servers.

The court ordered an expert to open them. Later, with his hands bleeding, he reported "there is only one way to open those safes, and that is to blow them."

Tomorrow more experts will be called. The safes will not be forced open unless the court orders this as a last expedient.

VALERA WENT AS STOKER, SHIP OFFICERS BELIEVE

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Eamon de Valera may have shipped to Ireland from this port as a stoker on a British freighter. Apparent confirmation of this came today from officers of the ship.

"Harold Merry," with a passport presumably issued by the British Consulate, left Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day as a member of the "black gang" on the Southwestern Miller. "Merry" is believed to have been De Valera.

Capt. James Williamson, of the freighter, now at the Port Richmond piers, says a photograph of De Valera was that of "Harold Merry," who, he says, "jumped" the ship in London. Chief Engineer M. C. Hunt, shown a photograph of De Valera, said there was on doubt of it. On the passport "Merry's" address was given as Long Island and his nationality as American.

Land Assessment Correction

The Local Board of Review for the year 1921 are now ready to hear petitions and grievances against assessments made by state assessors and will hold meeting at the office of the Commissioner of Revenue in the city hall Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings of this week beginning at 7:30 p. m. Complaints may be made by individuals in person, by attorney or letter addressed to chairman of board.

Courtland H. Davis,
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SCHWAB, WEEPING, DENIES JUGGLING

Bethlehem Steel Head Breaks Down Under Strain of Inquiry

RELIEVES TENSION

Crowd Cheers War Service as Chief of Emergency Fleet Testifies—Says Nation Owes Him Debt.

New York, Jan. 26.—It would seem to require a pretty big hurt to break the emotional control of a man like Charles M. Schwab, known throughout the business world as a constitutional optimist and a chronic enthusiast.

So it was not strange that when Schwab suddenly halted his testimony before the congressional Shipping Board probers here late yesterday and openly wept, there was a reaction on the part of the committee members, press representatives and onlookers that developed cheering and handclapping as evidencing confidence in the big, broad shouldered steel man.

Possibly it was the usual heartstring pull that follows an emotional breakdown by a powerful man. But it seemed, rather, the result of many hours of watching Schwab as he sat through the long session.

Like a father, listening to his children recite successfully at some public school entertainment, Schwab sat by and smiled, gesticulated, laughed or viewed with pride as one or the other of his men drove home a point or clearly demonstrated he knew his business during the day's grind of testimony.

Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the "eldest" of Schwab's "boys," was first on the stand. Grace was followed by S. A. Shick, comptroller of the Bethlehem corporation and the man who apportions profits and losses about the Bethlehem holdings. Following Shick was a still younger man, W. G. Hank, assistant auditor. The objective of all three was clearing the mystery of what became of a $269,0000 voucher, recently declared by expert accountants to have covered personal expenses of Chas. M. Schwab and to have been added to the building costs of government ships.

As for the mysterious voucher which started all the trouble, each of the "boys" in turn testified that the sum covered in the voucher was charged to "profit and loss" of the Bethlehem corporation; was never collected in part or in whole from the government by being added to the construction costs of ships—and never would be. The voucher and other of Schwab's expenses, all declared, were paid by the corporation alone.

Then Schwab himself took the stand, a sort of climax to his "family's" day at court. The questioning by the probers got around, of course, to the voucher. Schwab described how, after testifying last Friday and denying that he had collected any money from the government to cover personal expenses, he met Perley Morse, the expert accountant, whose audit of the Bethlehem books revealed the $260,000 voucher and resulted in the later insinuations against Schwab.

"After forty years of honorable business experience in the United States," Schwab then declared, obviously moved, "I felt it so deeply—these insinuations—I cannot put it into words."

His voice broke. Tears streamed down his face. His "boys," from Grace on Down, looked for a moment as if they, too, were going to weep. The committeemen shifted somewhat uneasily for a second, then Representative Foster, one of the committee, declared he believed the American people owed Schwab a great debt of gratitude for his war work. It was what was needed at the particular moment. While Schwab sat with a handkerchief at his eyes the crowd in the committee room jumped to its feet with cheers and hand-clapping for the steel man.

This ovation lasted several minutes, after which Schwab was himself again.

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IMPROVEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA'S STREETS.

The City Council is to be commended for its action last night in favorably considering the appropriation of $150,000 to be expended in the improvement of the city's highways. The ordinance, which was referred to the Finance Committee, recommends the raising of the fund "by sale of bonds or otherwise." The sentiment of the Council, as stated, appeared to be favorable. The City Engineer, Mr. Dunn, addressed the joint session, and his arguments were strong and convincing. Among other things, it appears that the total expenditure for 20 years on the streets is only $447,000. In former years Mr. Dunn stated, 22 per cent of the city's revenues were dedicated to street improvement, but for the past five years only about 9 per cent has been so expended. The streets of a city are the first feature to attract a visitor's attention. The GAZETTE believes that the former percentage could be most advantageously restored. The total bonded debt of the city at present is $1,105,000. All things considered, this is not excessive for a city of Alexandria's size and prospective growth. We trust the Finance Committee will make a favorable report. We endorse heartily the slogan of the Chamber of Commerce for a Greater Alexandria but as an indispensable adjunct we advocate a "better Alexandria." We shall take up this matter again and urge its vigorous prosecution.

ALEXANDRIA EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Nearly five thousand men and women have been placed in positions of employment by what might be termed Alexandria's Own Employment Bureau. Originally a government institution, it received less and less support, till latterly it has become almost if not entirely a work of sacrifice and devotion that rarely finds its equal in these times of self-exploitation. There is one woman in Alexandria, who, originally taking up the work for the government, has been left to carry on her philanthropic labors almost unaided. The results obtained have a genuine economic value to the community, and, as Secretary Wilson said the other night, it is highly important to bring together the manless job and the jobless man, thus converting potential production into actual wealth. Mrs. T. Clifton Howard is the name of our fellow-townswoman who has chosen to devote herself to this public-spirited work, and the GAZETTE takes this occasion to do her editorial honors, and to publicly acknowledge her great services to the community.

HERALD COMMENDS ALEXANDRIA.

Our esteemed neighbor, the Washington Herald, takes occasion to compliment Alexandria in its editorial columns today. It refers to the city's unquestioned prominence in historic interest. It likewise emphasizes its proximity to Washington and the unquestioned opportunity of that city to utilize the superior attractions of Alexandria as a suburban residence for the capital's own population. It touches briefly on the industrial advantages of our city, and speaks encouragingly of their development. We are in hearty accord with the Herald, especially as to the last-named features. We propose to enlarge upon these from time to time, and give them all the publicity they merit. But few people now know that Alexandria at one time surpassed New York in the volume of its export and import traffic. Stately vessels from all over the world glided majestically to its busy piers, laden with the products of every clime and country, discharged their cargoes, and were in turn freighted with commodities from Virginia and her neighboring commonwealths. Sunken piers and moss-grown wharves are all that now remain. But within the lives of those even now at years of maturity, the GAZETTE believes that the docks along the river side will again bustle with activity and seem with life. Let the coalfields pour their dusky treasure into deep-sea vessels bound for foreign ports. Let the produce of millions of acres pay rightful tribute to the port of Alexandria. Let the hum of industry be heard and the wealth created by hand and brain, aided by steam and electric power, send its riches abroad to the markets of the world. That this can be done is demonstrable. That it will be done depends only on the energy and determination of the good citizens of Alexandria.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Richmond, Jan. 26.—Charging both State and Federal judges with responsibility for 90 per cent of the violations of prohibition and other laws, Samuel R. Brame, prohibition supervisor of the Southern District, comprising the states of Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Kentucky, announced today that a campaign has been launched by the "dry" forces of the Old Dominion to organize "Law and Order Leagues" in every village and hamlet in the commonwealth.

Fifteen such leagues have already been organized in sections sympathetic toward the enforcement of prohibition, he said, and it is proposed to begin with the smaller communities in the work of organization, finishing up with the cities on account of the already existing, well organized police forces there.

In launching his attack on the courts, Mr. Brame declared that if they did not co-operate with the dry forces in depitizing citizens to hunt down moonshiners and ocotleggers, the "dry" forces would get courts that will. He declared it the object of his department to have every community look after its own law enforcement.

"The law and order leagues will be permanent organizations of reputable citizens appointed by the courts," he said. "Ninety per cent of all violations of laws, whether they pertain to prohibition or murder, are due to the negligence of their sworn duty by judges of the various courts, both Federal and State.

"The judge is the highest officer of any court and when violations of the law are being habitually committed in his district, he has the power to appoint a sufficient number of officers to suppress it. When a judge does not do this he is violating the oath to which he subscribed when appointed to his job.

The city superintendent of street cleaning was a defendant in police court yesterday charged by a "prominent citizen" with committing a nuisance by allowing open trash cans to be placed on sidewalks in the business section.

Superintendent Henry Cohn was dismissed by the police magistrate after two policemen and the plaintiff has testified that they saw no trash blow out on the street. Mr. Cohn declared the receptacles were the same as have been in use in New York and other large cities for several years.

An order pronouncing attachment in the cases on the civil docket of the circuit was handed down yesterday by judge David C. Richardson in Hustings Court.

The decision was the result of a fight which has been carried on by the Women Voters' League of this city for several months. The election commissioners will be directed by the court to pay no attention to sex in preparing the poll books. The voting list is to be made out as heretofore the only division being the listing of white voters in one book and colored voters in another.

A balance of $17,410.39 to the credit of the Virginia State Library was shown today in the seventeenth annual report of H. R. McIlwaine, state librarian.

Delegate John W. Stephenson of Bath, Va., chairman of the State Redistricting Committee, has called a meeting of that body in Richmond for February 1 and invited the citizens of the State and attend the sessions and air their views on the subject.

February 1 is the "dead line" laid down by the State Automobile License Bureau for owners of motor vehicles to procure their 1921 tags, it has just been announced.

Approximately 70,000 licenses have been issued so far. The registration of motor vehicles is due on the first of the year, but the State laws allow 30 days of "grace" for owners to procure their tags. The local office has been swamped with applicants in the last few days.

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STOPPED HIS BACKACHE

"I am 70 years old. I tried Foley Kidney Pills, thinking I needed them—my back was hurting and aching all the time. I got so bad that when I would stoop over in the store while at work I could hardly raise up—such an awful catch in my back. After taking just one bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, my backache was entirely gone and I felt good and strong. I think they are the greatest remedy for backache and irregularities of the bladder."—W. P. Tatom, R. F. D. 1, Washington, Pa.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

have been used by young, middle-aged and old with complete satisfaction. You will find them different from all other remedies. They act quickly and surely and have given relief in cases of years' standing. If you have cause to suspect your kidneys are weak, disordered or inactive, you should act immediately.

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	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
10.05 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.30 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
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	Washington-Richmond	
11.47 a. m.	(Express)	7.23 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
3.13 p. m.	(Local)	5.32 p. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3.22 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	7.30 p. m.
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	Washington-Richmond	
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	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	Washington-Washington-New Bern	
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*Except Sundays.

Except Sunday and Holidays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—*5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, *4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55

*Except Sundays.

Mrs. Ida Hamburgh, of Brattleboro, Vt., who says she never dreamed there was anything on earth that would do what Tanlac has done for her. Gains twenty-seven pounds.

"I think it is perfectly marvelous the way Tanlac has built me up. Before I began taking it I was in wretched health and only weighed 117 pounds. I now weigh 144 pounds and my health is splendid.

"I never dreamed that there was a medicine on earth that would cause me to regain my former weight and health in so short a time, but Tanlac did it and I simply can not tell you how grateful I am to the wonderful medicine.

"I suffered for two years from indigestion and dyspepsia and was in a very badly run-down condition. I had a tired, worn-out feeling nearly all of the time and rarely had any appetite.

"At times I would have indigestion so badly that I could hardly breathe. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart, severe headaches and pains in my back, but thanks to Tanlac, all of these terrible symptoms have left me and I now feel as well as I ever felt in my life.

"Another thing I sleep just splendidly at night now and never suffer from nervousness like I used to. Tanlac is certainly a wonderful medicine and I am only too glad to recommend it as my statement was made recently by Mrs. Ida Hamburgh, of 316 S. Main street Brattleboro, Vermont.

Tanlac is sold in Alexandria by Edgar Warfield jr. and good druggists everywhere.

ARE YOU CONGENIAL

Thin-Blooded, Sick-Looking Men and Women Lack Enthusiasm

THEY NEED PEPTO-MANGAN

Red-Blooded, Healthy-Looking Folks Get Along Well Because They Feel Good.

There is a thrill in glowing good health. You see it in the enthusiasm and good cheer of congenial people. Fatigue, bad color, dull eyes and listless feelings do not attract other people. You are not congenial when you are run down.

Nearly everybody gets out of sorts occasionally. They are positively unhappy for weeks and constantly tired and gloomy. Perhaps you are that way and can see no reason why. But there is a reason. More than likely it is because of bad blood. Temporarily your blood needs help. Pepto-Mangan is a well-known and very successful remedy for poor blood. It supplies what your blood needs. You pick up and become your old self again; your blood works as it should, keeping you fresh and alert, congenial and happy and strong.

Pepto-Mangan is sold in both liquid and tablet form. Both contain the same medicinal ingredients. One is as effective as the other.

Buy Pepto-Mangan at your druggist's. Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package. Without the name "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan.

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Values From
$10 $11 and $12

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ALEXANDRIA'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

1-2 Price Remnant Sale Thursday

All Remnants, Mill Ends and Short Lengths of Dry Goods, Will Be On Our Remnant Tables Thursday at Exactly 1-2 Original Prices

Other Big Values On Sale Thursday

50c kimono crepe, Thursday, yard	35c	$2.00 women's vests and pants, Thursday, each	$1.00
50c kimono outing flannel, Thursday, yard	35c	$12.50 women's wool sweaters, Thursday, each	$6.25
25c striped outing cloth, Thursday, yard	19c	$2.50 babies bath robes, Thursday, each	$1.25
25c dress ginghams, Thursday, yard	15c	$6.98 misses white middy suits, each	$2.98
25c Androscoggin bleached muslin, 10 yards to a customer, Thursday, yard	17c	$1.98 women's knit under skirts, Thursday each	$1.25
50c dress ginghams, Thursday, yard	35c	Boy's heavy fleece union suits, all sizes Thurs. ea.	98c
$3.98 Misses gingham dresses, Thursday, each	$1.99	Men's $3.00 union made overalls, pair	$1.50
$1.50 childrens rompers, Thursday, each	75c	Men's $1.25 and $1.50 heavy underwear,	79c
$2.50 and $2.98 white voile waists, Thursday, ea.	$1.49	Men's $1.50 heavy fleeced underwear	89c
$1.50 children's union suits, Thursday, each	75c	Men's $1.50 leather lined mitts, Thursday, pair	69c
$1.50 misses wool mixed pants, Thursday, pair	75c	Men's $2.00 leather lined mitts, Thursday, pair	98c
$2.50 misses union suits, Thursday, each	$1.25	Men's $8.50 house coats, Thursday, each	$3.98
$5.98 children's sweaters, Thursday, each	$2.99	Men's $5.00 sweaters, Thursday, each	$2.50
$1.00 women's vests and pants, Thursday, each	50c	Men's $10.00 sweaters, Thursday, each	$5.00
		Men's $2.00 fancy shirts, Thursday, each	69c
		Boy's $1.50 leather gauntlets, Thursday, each	69c

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Don't forget the oyster supper given by the Parent-Teachers' Association Thursday in the Westminster Building.

A called meeting of the Reliance Engine Company No. 5, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Monday to Joseph H. Kretschmer and Nellie M. Schlichting, both of Alexandria.

There will be a called meeting of the Columbia Engine and Motor Company tonight at 7.30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

John D. Lannon and others have sold, to Henry C. Myers the three-story brick dwelling at the northwest corner of Cameron and Pitt streets. A deed of transfer was recorded today.

A special meeting will be held at Salvation Army Hall tonight at 8 o'clock in charge of Adjutant Marion Frybarger, and Captain Irene McCann, of Washington. Good music, good speaking, every one welcome.

Samarian Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting at 7.30 this evening in their hall, just north of King on the east side of Pitt street. The members are urged to attend, especially the older members.

The fourth of the series of dances of the Saturday Night Cotillon Club will be held in the Elks' Home Saturday of this week.

Hazel May Landon, ten years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Landon, of 111 South Lee street, died last night at the Alexandria Hospital.

A meeting of Fitzgerald Council No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Hall at which time the first degree of the order will be conferred on a class of candidates.

The condition of Mrs. Harmar Reed who was injured recently in an automobile accident at Arlington county when the car in which she was a passenger was struck by an electric train is improving.

Under the auspices of the ladies of the Temple Sisterhood a euchre will be given at 8 o'clock tonight at the Lyceum Hall. Proceeds will be for charity. Many handsome prizes will be awarded the successful contestants.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Javins took place this afternoon from Sharon Church, Fairfax county Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and burial was in Sharon cemetery.

COLBY BACK IN U. S.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—The battleship Florida with Secretary of State Colby and party aboard arrived in Lynn Haven Bay last night and will transfer to the naval yacht Niagara early tomorrow to finish the trip to Washington. The Secretary and his aides are returning from an official visit to several South American capitals.

WILSON USES PEN AGAIN

Washington, Jan. 26.—Congress received from President Wilson yesterday the first message signed with pen and ink since the President was taken ill a year and a half ago. The message had to do with chances in customs districts.

CORN AND WHEAT CROPS FOR 1920

The corn crop of the country, for 1920, which is reported at 3,222,367,000 bushels, is the largest ever produced. But this year's wheat crop of 787,128,000 bushels is 147,000,000 bushels less than the 1919 crop and 35,100,000 bushels less than the average production for the five years 1914-1918, and but 58,000,000 bushels larger than the average production of 1910-1914. The great corn crop this year is a marked factor in bringing our total grain output for 1920 up to 6,039,320,000 bushels, a gain of 571,275,000 bushels, or 10 per cent over the 1919 production. The 1920 total grain crop is 635,100,000 bushels, or 14.7 per cent more than the five-year average production of 1914-1918, and it is 1,107,148,000 bushels, or 22 per cent more than the aggregate grain production of the five-year average of the pre-war years 1910-1914.

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TODAY
BILLIE RHODES
in
"THE LOVE CALL"
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Featuring Elmo Lincoln

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up.

The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness. "Pape's Cold Compound" can be had for a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

Have you read the Gazette's Classified Columns today? Worth looking over.

ALEXANDRIA WITNESSES

The Names of Alexandria Persons — Familiar To All

Who are the witnesses?

They are Alexandria people—

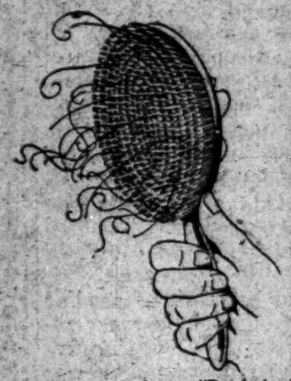
Residents of Alexandria who have had kidney backache, kidney ills, bladder ills; who have used Doan's Kidney Pills. These witnesses endorse Doan's.

One Alexandria resident who speaks is B. C. Hall, 115 South Payne St., He says: "My kidneys were so sore I could hardly get up or down. I was so weak and lame across my back it was all I could do to bend over and lace up my shoes. I was always in misery no matter what position I was in. On top of all that I suffered from headaches and nervousness and my kidneys acted so freely at night I couldn't get any rest. When someone told me about Doan's Kidney Pills I was about used up. I got Doan's at Ashton's Drug Store and you can believe me I was surprised at the quick cure I got. I have had no return of kidney trouble since using Doan's".

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hall had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out: Thickens, Beautifies.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

Advertise your wants in the Gazette Want Column.

New Issue

$1,200,000

Washington Gas Light Company

Five Year 7½% Gold Notes

Dated January 1, 1921 — Due January 1, 1926

Denominations $1,000, $500 and $100, registerable as to principal

Redeemable as a whole, or in part, at the option of the Company, on any interest date, upon three months' notice, as follows: After January 1, 1922, at 105 and accrued interest; after January 1, 1924, at 103 and accrued interest, and after January 1, 1925, at 101 and accrued interest

AUTHORIZED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Total authorized issue $1,000,000. Interest payable January 1 and July 1 without deduction for Normal Federal Income Tax up to 2% per annum.

AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST COMPANY, WASHINGTON, D. C., Trustee

From a letter signed by Mr. H. S. Rowsie, President of the Company, we summarize as follows:

BUSINESS:

The Washington Gas Light Company, incorporated by Congress in 1848 and operating under a perpetual Charter which can only be changed by an Act of Congress, manufactures all the gas used for heat and light in the District of Columbia and several of the communities in adjoining counties of Maryland and Virginia. It controls, through stock ownership, the Georgetown Gas Light Company and the Rosslyn Gas Company, which companies are its principal subsidiaries.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE:

The proceeds of this issue will be used to reimburse the company's treasury for expenditures heretofore incurred for extensions and additions to the property and in acquiring other property.

PROVISIONS OF ISSUE:

These notes will be a direct obligation of the Washington Gas Light Company and no additional mortgage may be created on the Company's properties, so long as any of these notes are outstanding.

EARNINGS:

Net earnings available for interest, after provision for depreciation allowed by the Public Utilities Commission and the payment of all taxes, have averaged for the past five years over 2.65 times the interest charges during that period, and for the year 1920 (partly estimated) were nearly twice the annual interest charges on the outstanding First Mortgage Bonds and this issue of Notes.

DIVIDENDS:

The Company has paid dividends on its Capital Stock, without interruption, since 1864.

All legal details in connection with this issue have been passed upon by Messrs. Minor, Gatley and Rowland.

Application will be made to list these notes on the Washington Stock Exchange.

We offer these notes, subject to prior sale, for immediate delivery in permanent form.

Circular on Request

Price 100 and accrued interest, to yield 7½%

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A GOOD COAL:

We now have a fine grade of SPLINT LUMP and SPLINT EGG coal on hand and believe it will prove a very satisfactory fuel in many cases where anthracite has been used.

It is still hard to secure enough of the domestic sizes of anthracite coal and we are recommending the SPLINT coal as a possible substitute and giving our trade the benefit of reductions in prices on this coal.

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Inc.

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Richmond Theatre

Today and Tomorrow

William Fox presents America's greatest movie star

WILLIAM FARNUM

In the great Alaskan photoplay

"The Spoilers"

Which has just completed a two weeks' run in Washington.

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Today

J. Parker Read, Jr. presents

LOUISE GLAUM

In a tremendous motional drama

"SEX"

Pathe Weekly News

Tomorrow

Myrtle Stedman

In the fascinating love story

"The Tiger's Coat"

FEARS FELLOW PRISONERS

Boston, Jan. 26.—A charge that he had been threatened with death by fellow prisoners led to the transfer of Demetrio Iwankiw, one of 20 alleged radicals held at the Deer Island House of Correction, to another part of the prison today.

While the inmates are at breakfast tomorrow, their cells will be searched for weapons. G. N. Harlow, master of the institution, said he would compel the alleged radicals to don prison clothes and store their civilian clothes during the remainder of their detention.

PLASTER PARIS CAKES ARE GOOD, BUT OH MY!

Milford, Del., Jan. 26.—"Delicious!" thought the family of Captain William Walls, eating piping hot griddle cakes, but alas, they nearly died. The cook book called for buck wheat, but there's many a slip in cooking, especially when plaster paris, sometimes used for rat poison, bears such close resemblance to buckwheat flour.

Of course it was used unknowingly, but plaster paris went into the batter. It looked like buckwheat. It mixed with the other ingredients of the receipe like buckwheat. It fried like buckwheat and the cakes appeared to be the genuine thing. They even tasted like buckwheat cakes. And many were devoured, before pangs unknown to buckwheat gripped the diners.

The family is well on the road to recovery; but want no more plaster of paris pancakes.

Plot to Wipe Out Dry Officials Unearthed in Northern Alabama

Florence, Ala., Jan. 26.—A plot to exterminate the entire force of prohibition enforcement officers operating in Northern Alabama has been unearthed, according to State Supervisor N. L. Pierce. Discovery of the plot, he said yesterday, followed the arrest of 11 persons in connection with the killing last Saturday of Don Stephenson, a member of a prohibition squad, and the wounding at the same time of two other officers.

Mr. Pierce declared there was reason to believe that State and county officers, as well as Federal, were marked for elimination.

"DRY" WORLD UP TO U. S.

New York, Jan. 26.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, prohibition leader, speaking yesterday at a union ministers' meeting here, declared the prohibition law in New York, "with all its shortcomings, is better enforced than the old license law ever was."

MINE CONFERENCE ENDS

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The joint conference of anthracite mine workers and operators, which has been discussing increases in wages, the extension of the eight hour day and the adjustment of inequalities, said by the miners to exist, came to an end yesterday after a two days' session without any agreement being reached. There will be no further meetings unless one is asked by the representatives of the miners, it was said.

The miners are working under an agreement signed last September, based on the award made by the United States Wage Commission last summer by President Wilson and which they now seek to have altered.

BANDITS KIND IN GIRL IN ROBBING GEM SHOP

Toledo, O., Jan. 26.—Four bandits entered the Daniels jewelry store here yesterday, bound the proprietor and customers hand and foot, and escaped in an automobile with jewelry valued at more than $30,000.

The two proprietors were felled and bound by the bandits. Two customers, one a girl, Miss Adel Laramie, 17, upon entering the store were also bound and placed in a rest room. Two architects engaged in determining repairs to the store, entered a few moments late and were similarly treated. One of these, Sidney Adler, engaged in a parley with one of the bandits, but the bandit party had fled before he could summon aid.

Miss Laramie when confronted by one of the bandits, was furnished with a chair. Miss Laramie said: "They were very kind to me during the half hour they were in the store" in telling of her experience with the bandits. The robbers forced the proprietors to unlock the safe, at the point of revolvers.

What Is Lightning?

Why should I change from gasoline? Is Lightning just another substitute or a safe permanently available motor fuel? Naturally such questions confront motorists who have, by this time, heard of the advantages of Lightning.

Lightning is not an enricher. It is a high grade, high power motor fuel in itself—a pure hydro-carbon developed into its present stage of perfection by the producers.

Lightning is offered with the assurance that it is as harmless as gasoline and superior in every respect, not only giving more mileage and power but a pleasant freedom from carbon trouble and a decided economy in upkeep!

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SPECIALS

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

SUGAR lb., pure cane	8c
Pure Open Kettle Lard, lb.	16c
Fancy Maine Potatoes, pk.	33c
Gold Medal Flour, 12 lb. sack	75c
Nut Ola Butter, lb.	28c
Michigan Pea Beans (hand picked) lb.	6c
Michigan Pea Beans (hand picked) qt.	12c
Pride of Hillsboro sifted early June Peas, can	16c
Sussex Early June Peas, can	12c
Souvenir Little Early June Sifted Sugar Peas	25c
Quaker Oats, large family size package	27c
Regina Peaches, No. 2 1-2, can	25c
Ukulele Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 1-2 can, 3 for	$1.00
Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Superior Fresh Green Lima Beans, No. 2 cans	25c
Octagon Soap, cake	7c
Star Soap, cake	7c
P. and G. White Naptha Soap	7c
Ivory Soap, cake	7 1-2c
Sweetheart Soap, cake	7 1-2c
Clean Easy Soap, cake	5c
Argo Starch, package	9c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, can	10c
Patapsco Flour, 12 lb. sack	70c
Troco Nut Butter, lb.	29c
Karo Syrup, 5 lb. can	35c
Golden Crown Syrup, 5 lb. can	35c
Silver Label Peas	12c
Large can Evaporated Milk, Borden's	12 1-2c
12 large boxes matches	25c
Karo Syrup, 1 1-2 lb. can	12 1-2c
Circle X Asparagus Tips, can	39c
Red Karo Syrup, 1 1-2 lb. can	13c
Del Monte Pork and Beans, can	5c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg.	11c
Post Toasties, pkg.	11c
Shredded Wheat, pkg.	13 1-2c
Quaker Oats, pkg.	12c
1-2 lb. can Rumford Bkg. Powder	15c
1 lb. can Rumford Bkg. Powder	29c
Lima Beans, lb.	9c
Lea and Perrin's Sauce	28c
Silver Floss Sauer Kraut, can	14c
Delmonte Choice Apricops No. 2 1-2, can	29c
Delmonte Extra Fancy Peeled Apricots, No. 2 1-2 can	33c

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FACTS and FIGURES

The United States Bureau of Markets has lately issued a report giving the decrease in the cost of food for the month of December. Fifty cities were named, showing the largest decrease for the month of December. There are PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores in three-fourths of these cities.

The city showing the greatest decrease in the cost of food was Springfield, Ill., population 61,000. There are four PIGGLY WIGGLY stores in Springfield. The sales of these four stores for December were $67,771.80, showing that the people of Springfield appreciate the fact that PIGGLY WIGGLY sells groceries of known reputation and quality, fruits and vegetables, at lower prices than they can be purchased elsewhere.

The PIGGLY WIGGLY plan is not a big profit on any item, but many profits on many items. It has been well said: "The number of times you sell your stock is the measure of profit—not the amount you clear on each item."

At PIGGLY WIGGLY each item is sold at the smalles margin of profit.

AT PIGGLY WIGGLY there is no merchant or anyone else to pursuade you to buy, no one even to intimate what you should buy, no one to recommend "something just as good."

What Would Your Groceries Be Costing You Today Were It Not for the PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES?

550 Stores in U. S. A., 1 in Alexandria.

Visit The Piggly Wiggly Store, Cut This Ad Out--Take It To The Store With You

BUTTER

The market declined 2 cents. This week our prices are reduced accordingly.

Gilt-Edge, lb. 59c
Butternut, lb. 57c

COFFEE

Orienta, 1-lb. pkg. 34c
Wilkins, 1-lb. can 34c
Lord Calvert 1-lb. carton 40c
Betta, 1-lb. pkg. 23c

Evaporated Peaches Extra fancy grade

Pound 23c

PILLSBURYS Pancake and Buckwheat FLOUR

Buckwheat, pkg. 17c
Pancake, pkg. 15c

OAT MEAL Quaker Brand

Small, 15c size 12c
Large, 35c size 27c

JIFFY JEL All flavors

Package 9c

INSTANT POSTUM

Small can 23c
Large can 38c

SUNMAID SEEDED & SEEDLESS RAISINS

15-oz. Carton 29c

SOAP

Palm Olive, bar 9c
Crystal White, bar 6c
P. & G. White Naptha, bar 7c
Fels Naptha, bar 7c

A Carload of Del Monte Canned Goods

Bought 20 per cent below the market and we are giving the public the benefit of our buy.

BUY A DOZEN CANS OF EACH

—do it now, they won't last at these prices. Full assortment.

All Delmonte Fruits Are Packed in Heavy Cane Sugar Syrup

NO. 2 CAN DELMONTE PINEAPPLE 29c
NO. 2 1-2 CAN DELMONTE PINEAPPLE 35c
NO. 1 TALL CAN DELMONTE PEARS 32c
NO. 1 TALL CAN DELMONTE CHERRIES 32c
NO. 1 TALL CAN DELMONTE PEACHES 25c
NO. 2 1-2 CAN DELMONTE PEACHES 37c
No. 1 CAN DELMONTE ASPARAGUS TIPS 29c
NO. 2 1-2 CAN DELMONTE SPINACH 19c

B. & M. FISH FLAKES

Small size 11c
Large 18c

GORTON'S READY TO FRY CODFISH CAKES

25c Size 18c

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The distribution, which will be by sale to private individuals and by gift to state forests, state highways and public schools, is part of a nation wide plan initiated by the Federal government and by individual states to conserve and build up timber lands.

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